

The Watauga Democrat.

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LOCAL NEWS.

—Local news scarce.
—Rough weather for April.
—Have you paid your poll tax?
—A. F. Pearson, Barber. See card.
—Several traveling men in town this week.
—A few more Irish potatoes wanted on subscription.
—The Board of Education will be in session again Monday week.
—Cove Creek Academy commencement tomorrow and tomorrow night.
—The April fool act was played on many of our young people the 1st.
—Dr. Cottrell is off on a business trip to Caldwell this week.
—P. H. Blackburn, of Kelsey, has moved to Brushy Fork.
—Commissioner's sale of a large boundary of mountain land. See notice.
—Dr. Shoop's Restoratives Cough Cure and Preventatives at L. L. Critcher's.
—International Stock Food, the best on earth at 10 cts. per lb. at N. L. Barnes'.
—F. H. Wike, of Laurel Fork, has moved to the Pond Bottom farm on New River.
—During the pretty days of late the grass grew rapidly, but this cold snap has doubtless thrown it back some.
—Miss Mary Farthing, of Watauga Falls, who has been critically ill with pneumonia, continues to improve.
—Attorneys Fletcher and Coffey attended the sale of Dr. Houck's property at Lenoir on Tuesday and Wednesday.
—We are told that the apple crop in the county remains safe, but it is thought many of the peaches have been killed.
—Nice linen towels at 30 cts. per pair; three pairs of heavy half hose, 25 cts. and 10 lbs. of soda for 25 cts. at N. L. Barnes'.
—Reports from a number of our emigrants who have recently gone west are to the effect that they have all gotten employment and are, in the main, well satisfied.
—Miss Nannie Rivers, who has been teaching in the family of Mr. J. B. Johnson at Foscoe for the past four months, returned home Sunday.
—A neighbor ran in with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy when my son was suffering with severe cramps and was given up as beyond hope by my physician, who stands high in his profession. After administering three doses of it, my son regained consciousness and recovered entirely within 24 hours," says Mrs. Mary Haller, of Mt. Crawford Vn. This remedy is for sale by M. B. Blackburn.

—The proper thing to do now, is to address Mr. J. W. Bryan, as 'Squire,' as he has recently been appointed a justice of the peace to fill out the unexpired term of the late D. B. Dougherty.

—Mr. Roy Brown, who has been teaching for a number of months in Wilkes county, has finished his term and entered Watauga Academy, and will attend the Summer School.

—Henry Blount, the noted lecturer and humorist of Wilson, N. C., will deliver three lectures at Jefferson during court week at night on April 21, 22 and 23rd. The public generally invited.

—The services at the Methodist church will continue until Sunday night. The day services will consist of Bible readings on various topics of live interest, preaching at night. The interest and congregations are increasing daily.

—Mr. Marion Wilson, of Beaver Dams, one of Watauga's aged and most highly respected citizens, died suddenly at his home on last Sunday morning. He ate a hearty breakfast, and soon afterwards, he asked one of his sons to sharpen his razor, when he took a seat and fell to the floor in a lifeless condition.

—The school at Watauga Academy will close on Tuesday the 22nd inst., the closing exercises embracing Monday night and Tuesday and Tuesday night. An elaborate program is being made out, consisting of debates, orations, etc. by the young men, and appropriate exercises by the ladies, and the event promises to be very instructive as well as entertaining.

—The fact that one case of violation of the stock law has been tried in our courts and the offender found guilty and fined, should be a warning to many of our people who seem to be inclined to violate the law. We hope hereafter that the law will be enforced to a letter and that all offenders may be punished. Much damage has already been done by stock being allowed to run at large, and we trust the owners will be more careful in the future.

A VALUABLE MEDICINE.

"I have not the slightest hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to all who are suffering from coughs or colds," says Chas. M. Cramer, a well known watch maker at Colombo, Ceylon. "It has been some two years since the City Dispensary first called my attention to this valuable medicine and I have repeatedly used it and it has always been beneficial. It has cured me quickly of all chest colds. It is especially effective for children and seldom takes more than one bottle to cure them of hoarseness. I have persuaded many to try this valuable medicine, and they are all as well pleased as myself over the result." For sale by M. B. Blackburn.

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BOONE, N. C.

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—Rev. Seymour Taylor, of Watauga circuit, is assisting the pastor, Rev. Mr. Hargrett, in a series of meetings at the Methodist church this week. Mr. Taylor is another Watauga boy of whom we feel justly proud. Like many others in the county, he is a self made man. He seems to have combined in his make up, the three 'g's', grace, grit and gumption, and when these elements are combined in one individual, they are like the Arabian coursers in one of his wildest charges, he can't be stopped. He is a young and physically and mentally well developed, and we predict for him a brilliant future.

—Mrs. Sallie, relict of the late Reuben Farthing, died at her home at Watauga Falls on the morning of the 31st of March. God spared her to a beautiful old age. For ninety-six years she had been an inhabitant of this old world, and of her it can be truthfully said, "She hath done what she could." Like a shock of corn mature and perfect, she was transplanted to the "Home of the soul." Her life has been a benediction to all around her. Her home was her kingdom, and in it she reigned a gentle queen. A large family of children and grand children rise up and call her blessed. None can doubt, who knew her gentle character, her simple faith and obedience, that she has entered into the rest that remaineth for the children of God.

Yerger Items.

Mr. George Hayes, of Silverstone, has been quite ill for the past few weeks.

Mr. J. P. Wilkerson and family, have moved from Cove Creek to Hagaman.

Seed oats is selling at 50 cents per bushel.

Mr. Smith McBride will leave soon for Richmond Va. to have his leg examined by a board of physicians there.

The Sunday School Convention at Cove Creek came off last Sunday and was very much enjoyed by all. Rev. E. F. Jones preached an able sermon on Sunday.

Easter Sunday came and brought a snow storm with it.

B. G.

GOOD FOR RHEUMATISM.

Last fall I was taken with a very severe attack of muscular rheumatism which caused me great pain and annoyance. After trying several prescriptions and rheumatic cures, I decided to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I had seen advertised in the South Jerseyman. After two applications of this Remedy I was much better, and after using one bottle was entirely cured.—Sallie Harris, Salem, N. C. For sale by M. B. Blackburn.

The latest reports say that Dr. Talmage is no better. He continues very ill.

FOR STOMACH TROUBLES.

I have taken a great many different medicines for stomach trouble and constipation," says Mrs. S. Geiger of Dunkerton, Iowa, "but never had as good results from any as from Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets." For sale by Blackburn.

WANTED.

Bids for building a brick church (Methodist) at Jefferson at once. For plan, etc., apply to L. P. Bogle, Jefferson, N. C.

The 12th annual reunion of the Confederate Veterans will include the 22-23-24 and 25th of April. The veterans who gather at the reunion will sleep in tents loaned by the War Department of the U. S. Government, and it is thought that the reunion at Dallas Texas, will far surpass any yet held as the Lone Star State never does anything by halves. We certainly hope that the survivors of those days which tried men's souls, will enjoy this reunion to the fullest extent. The veterans of the Lost Cause are being gathered home rapidly, and doubtless many of those who answer to the roll call at Dallas will have passed into the Great Beyond ere they meet again next year, so we hope that each and every one will have a happy, joyful time.

When you lack energy, do not relish your food, feel dull and stupid after eating, all you need is a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will make you feel like a new man and give you an appetite like a bear. For sale by Blackburn.



NOTICE.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Watauga county, N. C., made at March term 1902, of said court, I will as Commissioner appointed by said court and in obedience to the said decree, on Monday the 2nd day of June, 1902, it being the first day of the June term of Superior Court of Watauga county, between the hours of 12. M. and 2 p. m., of that day, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash in hand the lands described in the pleadings in the cause of E. B. and Jane Miller against A. J. Moretz and Robert Grubb, lying and being in said county on the head waters of Meat Camp creek, and Elk creek adjoining the lands of B. R. Brown, I. K. Miller and the heirs of A. F. Davis, dec'd., and bounded as follows.

Beginning on a white oak and tamarack trees on the south east side of the gap between Riddle's Knob and Pine Orchard mountain, running south 14 poles to a tamarack near the head springs of Riddle's Fork, thence west 100 poles to a chestnut tree, thence south 40 poles to a forked birch on a cliff of rocks, thence west 60 poles to a chestnut and mountain oak, thence south 40 poles to a chestnut oak, thence west 60 poles to a stake on the head waters of Roaring Fork, thence north 140 poles to a stake, thence east 20 poles to a chestnut, thence north 136 poles to a chestnut near Horton's Gap, thence east 165 poles, crossing Long Hope creek to a beech, thence north 50 poles to a tamarack on the bank of Long Hope creek, a corner of the 100 acre tract, thence north 100 poles to a stake in Compkin's old line, thence east with said line 159 poles crossing said Long Hope creek to a stake, thence south 69 poles crossing Laurel Fork of Elk creek to a large birch, corner of 300 acre tract, also a corner of the Finley tract, thence east 15 poles to two tamaracks, thence south 140 poles to a mountain oak, on a cliff of rock on the northeast end of the Pine Orchard mountain, thence east 20 poles to a mountain oak, thence south 118 poles to a chestnut, thence west 116 poles to the beginning, containing 525 acres more or less, and being all that tract or tracts of land known as the Steele lands. This April 1st, 1902.

JOHN H. BINGHAM, Com'r.

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NOTICE.

North Carolina. Watauga county, in the superior court before the clerk, R. Z. Linney pl'ff. vs. John Smith and others, defendants.

By virtue of an order of John H. Bingham, Clerk of the Superior Court of Watauga county, made on the 7th day of Mar. 1902, appointing the undersigned as Commissioner to sell two fifths interest in the following described lands, situated in the county of Watauga, State of N. C., to the Big Bald of the Rich Mountain. Now, therefore, by virtue of said order and petition in the above entitled action I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder at public auction at the court house door in Boone on Monday the 7th day of April 1902, between the hours of 10. a. m., and 2. p. m., the lands described in said petition and more particularly described as follows: Beginning on a Spanish oak on the Rich Mountain, thence N. 60 poles to a beech, then E. 22 poles to a stake in the Big Bald, then N. 44 poles to a birch and beech, thence E. 60 poles to a birch, thence S. 30 poles to a sugar tree, thence E. 20 poles to a beech, then S. 152 poles to a stake, thence W. 92 poles to a stake, thence to the beginning, containing 100 acres. Said lands will be sold for partition, and as directed in said order and for cash in hand. This Mar. 7 1902.

J. C. FLETCHER, Com'r.

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